REMARKS

The present amendment corrects the spelling of the LA SEVILLANA trademark, and expressly states no hips have been formed during observations to date. Accordingly, the new 'BAlfairy' variety appears to be sterile.

The examination and allowance of the Application are respectfully requested.

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